

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

## **INFORMATION**

- 1. Reports of divorce or annulments granted after July 1, 1962, in South Carolina are on file.
- 2. S.C. Law requires a \$12.00 fee for the search of a report of a divorce or annulment. If located, a certified copy of the report will be issued to those entitled. Verification of the date and place of divorce will be provided if the applicant is not entitled to a copy of the record. Additional copies of the same record ordered at the same time are \$3.00 each. If not located, search fee is not refundable.
- S.C. Law (Section 44-63-86) provides that "Copies of...reports of divorce...may be issued to the parties...divorced, their adult children, a present or former spouse of either party...divorced, or their respective legal representative."
- 4. If a copy of the decree of divorce or annulment is required, or if the event occurred prior to July 1, 1962, a complete record can be obtained from the Clerk of Court of the county in which the decree was granted.
- WARNING: FALSE APPLICATION FOR A REPORT OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW (Section 44-63-161, S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Amended).

Middle

First

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Complete all of the information sections of the form. PLEASE PRINT.
- An application for a certified copy of a report of a divorce or annulment must be signed by one of the parties to the divorce or annulment, their adult children, a present or former spouse, or their respective legal representatives. Relationship must be stated.
- 3. Checks and money ordered should be made payable to **SC DHEC**. Send completed application and appropriate fee to:

Division of Vital Records South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control 2600 Bull Street Columbia SC 29201-1708

Race

OFFICE USE ONLY

| 1 FULL NAME OF<br>HUSBAND  |       |        |  |      |                           |          |
|--|-------|--------|--|------|---------------------------|----------|
| 2. MAIDEN NAME<br>OF WIFE  | First | Middle | Last   | Race | YEAR — CE                 | ERT. NO. |
| 3. DATE OF<br>DIVORCE OR<br>ANNULMENT  | Month | Day    | Year   |      | DNL                       | DATE     |
| 4. PLACE DIVORCE<br>GRANTED  | City  | County | State SOUTH CAROL                                | INA  | PROC.                     | DATE     |
| 5. FEE I am enclosing a Fee of \$ for CERTIFIED COPIES   |       |        |  |      | ISSUE DATE                |          |
| 6a. WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT   |       |        |  |      | CONTROL NO.               |          |
| 6b. RELATIONSHIP: Self  Adult Child Present/Former Spouse Legal Representative of: Not Related |       |        |  |      |                           |          |
|  |       |        |  |      | Refund<br>Refunded Amount |          |
|  |       |        |  |      | IDENTIFICATION            |          |
|  |       |        |  |      |                           |          |
|  |       |        |  |      |                           |          |
| NAME & ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (MUST BE COMPLETED) PLEASE PRINT CERTIFICATE TO BE MAILED TO:      |       |        |  |      |                           |          |
| PLEASE PRINT<br>7. NAME  |       |        | PLEASE PRINT (if other than applicant)  10. NAME |      |                           |          |
| 8. NUMBER, P.O. BOX AND STREET  11. NUMBER, P.O. BOX AND STREET                                |       |        |  |      |                           |          |
| 9. CITY, STATE AND<br>ZIP CODE   |       |        | 12 CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE                      |      |                           |          |

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